

# **Cottonwood Heights**

# Weekly Update for the Week of March 5-11, 2017

## **City Manager**

- 1. Compiling/writing content for April newsletter
- 2. Updating web content, especially Butlerville Days and Arts
- 3. Preparing informational campaign for Shakeout and Flood Control preparation

#### **Administrative Services**

#### Flooding Preparation:

- 1. Public Works built 10 sandbag filling stations and we will be building 5 more this Saturday (March 11th) with volunteers 9am any officials are welcome to attend.
- 2. We have identified 2 locations for volunteers to fill sandbags if needed. Both locations are on Creek Rd
- 3. During Shakeout exercise we will send drones out to suspect flood locations for video.
- 4. We have 15,000 sandbags in hand and ready to be filled if needed.
- 5. Watching the 10 day forecast every day.
- 6. County is watching streams for debris that can obstruct flow.

#### Shakeout

- 7. Rec Center will host a shelter again
- 8. Animal Services will also be set up near Rec Center.
- 9. New EOC will be set up to show layout
- 10. Radio CHARC will operate out of the EOC.
- 11. Would like to identify elected officials who can stop by Rec Center and EOC for a few minutes on Saturday April 22 9 -11am.

#### **Police**

- 12. This week we did a press release on a group of vehicle burglary criminals hitting all over the valley. KSL did a great job and it generated info on the truck and suspects.
- 13. The chief hosted a "good bye" to winter social for PD staff at Market Street on Thursday at his expense.
- 14. The police department gave several thousand dollars of brand new "Under Armor" clothing and jackets (with tags) to Salt Lake County Youth Services Center. The items were received from an anonymous donor.
- 15. Our VECC costs went up a little this year...waiting on legislation affect to see if it sticks.
- 16. Sheriff Winder has changed the SLCO Jail restrictions. They now refuse many third degree felony prisoners. Clearly an effort to push a 25% SLCO tax increase but risking our safety.

# **Community and Economic Development**

- 1. We received an application from Ivory Homes this week for a 25 lot subdivision at 2826 E 7800 S
- 2. Staff met with representatives from Travel Wise to discuss ways the city can encourage residents and businesses to focus on travel demand management. (<a href="http://travelwise.utah.gov/">http://travelwise.utah.gov/</a>)
- 3. More than 60 people attended the CHBA business luncheon on March 7. Geri Richards from JustServe.org talked to the group about getting their companies involved in service projects. (Picture attached)

#### **Public Works**

- 1. Salt is actually now being stored in the new salt storage building. And the truck bays are being used for storage and performing work in.
- 2. Pothole patching continues to be a high priority for the crews.
- 3. Staff preparing for spring activities related to storm drain cleaning, street sweeping, open space and city hall landscape maintenance.

### **Photos**



Figure 1 - The Cottonwood Heights Business Association members gather for a lunch meeting to learn about the Just Serve initiative (Photo courtesy of Community Development staff)



Figure 2- Citizen volunteers work with staff to construct sand bag filling stations on Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup> (Photo courtesy of Mike Halligan)



Figure 3 - Salt being moved into the salt storage building at the public works yard (Photo courtesy of Danny Martinez)



Figure 4 -Geverny Subdivision is underway (Photo courtesy of Mike Allen)



Figure 5 - Another view of the Geverny Subdivision (Photo courtesy of Mike Allen)